

Section 2

2.12 CONTRACTORS:

No work shall commence until the pre-construction meeting 2.06 J has been conducted and the Contractor has an approved set of plans and specifications in his possession. All work shall be performed in strict compliance with the approved plans and specifications and shall be inspected and approved by Denver Water.

Contractors or sub-contractors performing all work for both main extensions and private pipe extensions shall be competent, licensed firms with adequate manpower and equipment to accomplish the work in accordance with these Engineering Standards and applicable OSHA's Standards. A representative of the Contractor shall be present at the jobsite whenever work is being conducted by sub-contractors.

Contractors installing main extensions within the City and County of Denver and Total Service Areas must meet additional requirements with regard to qualification, bonding, and guarantees.

- A. Qualification: Contractors desiring to construct water main systems inside the City and County of Denver or for Denver Water's Total Service Districts must be pre-qualified. Pre-Qualification forms may be obtained from, and returned to, Denver Water. Following evaluation of the completed form, written notice of acceptance or denial will be transmitted to the Contractor. Pre-qualification is subject to yearly application and renewal.
- B. Bonding: Contractors pre-qualified by Denver Water shall post a \$5,000 maintenance bond with Denver Water for each main installation. The bond shall be in effect for the period of one year. At the end of the period of one year, the Contractor's work shall be reviewed and evaluated. The Contractor's bond may be revoked or renewed for an additional year depending upon the evaluation.

The purpose of the bond is to provide protection to Denver Water for any expenses it may incur as a result of:

- 1. Repairs or work performed by Denver Water caused by the Contractor.
- 2. Necessary repairs caused by the installation of defective material.
- 3. Necessary repairs caused by poor installation techniques.
- 4. Material and mechanic's liens against Denver Water.
- 5. Costs incurred by Denver Water due to the Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the Engineering Standards.

The surety for bond shall be acceptable to Denver Water.

- C. Guarantee of Workmanship, Materials, and Equipment: The Contractor and his/her Surety on the Maintenance Bond shall be jointly responsible for a period of one year following the final acceptance of all work performed for the satisfactory repair or replacement of all work, material, services and equipment which becomes defective during this period, as a result of faulty materials, faulty installation, or improper handling of material and equipment installed by the Contractor.